UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Criminal No. 5:18-CR-187-D Civil No. 5:21-CV-144-D

ANDRE ALAN THORPE,)	
Petitioner,)	
V.)	ORDER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Respondent.)	

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This 29 day of March, 2021.

JAMES C. DEVER III

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE